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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:

Rodin Enne Bruinsma	Group Art Unit:	1761
Serial No.: 10/665,196	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Filing Date: September 18, 2003	Attorney Docket:	NL020923
For: APPARATUS FOR PREPARING COFFEE	Date:	January 10, 2005

Mail Stop Petition
 Commissioner of Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION GRANTED

Richard Crispino
 Special Program Examiner
 TC 1700 2/7/05

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102 to make this application special because of actual infringement. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 50-2061.

STATEMENT:

As a basis for the granting the above petition, the undersigned attorney alleges on information and belief that:

- 1) Salton, Inc. markets and distributes a pod filter system coffee preparation product under the registered trademark MELITTA, and model name ONE:ONE (hereinafter the MELITTA apparatus).
- 2) A rigid comparison of the MELITTA apparatus has been made with the claims of the application, as currently amended in a preliminary amendment filed herewith, and that it is my opinion that one or more claims are unquestionably infringed.

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